

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Green.

Representative Nofs moved to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2006 meeting.

Representative Mortimer supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5797 and HB 5798 before the committee.

HB 5797 Jones Housing; other; responsibility for certain decisions regarding environmental contamination; revise.

HB 5798 Schuitmaker State agencies (existing); community health; methamphetamine lab cleanup guidance document; require department to establish.

Representative Tonya Schuitmaker, sponsor of HB 5798, testified in support of the bills.

Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify.

The Chair laid HB 5822 before the committee.

HB 5822 Jones Health; pharmaceuticals; sale of over-the-counter medications that contain ephedrine or pseudoephedrine via the mail, internet, telephone, or other electronic means; prohibit.

Cana Garrison of Representative Jones's office testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Sergeant Matt Bolger of the Michigan State Police.

Doug Borruso of the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

The Chair returned to the consideration of HB 5797 and HB 5798.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5797. Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 5797 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 5798. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5798 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair returned to the consideration of HB 5822.

Representative Gaffney offered the following amendment to HB 5822:

1. Amend page 2, line 3, after “**MANUFACTURER**” by inserting “**OR CERTIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION AS INCONVERTIBLE**”.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 5822 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-1.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ball, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Nofs.

Alexandra Michel, Mary Norman, and Ebony Rucker of Wayne State University Medical School testified on the medical profession in Michigan. Ms. Michael, Ms. Norman, and Ms. Rucker also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Nofs moved to excuse the absence of Representative Green. Representative Adamini supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.

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